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June 14, 1979

Dr. Estus Smith
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Jackson State University
1325 J. R. Lynch Street
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Dear Dr. Smith:

On June 27, 1979, the Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities will hold a hearing to receive testimony on the reauthorization of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

As Chairman of the Subcommittee, it is a privilege to invite you to join a panel of public witnesses at this hearing. Your personal commitment to public understanding and appreciation of the humanities is well-known, and your testimony will be of great value to those of us on the Committee as we develop extension legislation for the Endowment's programs.

If your schedule permits your participation, I will be most pleased to welcome you as a witness. Alexander Cray of my staff will be coordinating this matter. He can be reached at 202 224-7666.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education,
Arts, and Humanities

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